

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-1107-A1)

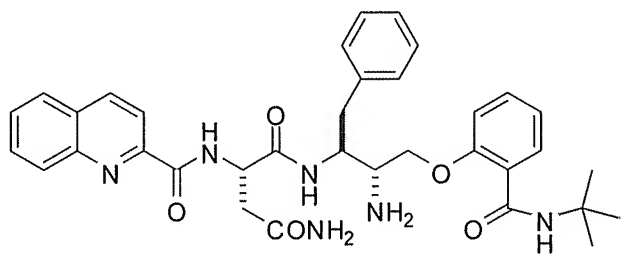
In re Application of:	)	
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Beck, et al.	)	Examiner: Houghtling, Richard A.
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Serial No.: 10/532,285	)	Group Art Unit: 1609
	)	
Filed: November 22, 2005	)	Confirmation No. 8774
	)	
For: Substituted Peptides Useful in the	)	
Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED SEPTEMBER 28, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed September 28, 2007, the Applicants select Group I, *i.e.*, claims 1-17, 30 for prosecution. Applicants further select 1) Alzheimer's disease as the dementia-related disease and 2) the following species:



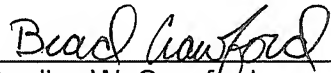
which is compound A in claim 17.

## CONCLUSION

The Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-2114 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 5, 2007

  
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